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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to one correspondent at every town and postoffice in Wakulla county. We want the news from each settlement, and correspondents will be allowed to say all the good things they like about their own town or settlement, but not one word will be published running down any other section of the county. We also reserve the right to strike out any unpleasant personalities. We propose to make the BREEZE a county paper and not a personal or local organ.

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Crawfordville Florida.
Will practice in all of the courts of Georgia and Florida.

Remember, for a short time I will give with each purchase of 25c 50c & \$1.00 worth of flour, one can of Baking powder FREE.

F. W. Duval.

Full line of Harness, Saddles, Bridles and all saddlery goods, just received and for sale at lowest prices at

W. W. Walker's.

Try Snow Boy washing powder, best in the world at

Duval's.

Just received direct from one of the largest clothing manufacturers, over 200 pair of nicely assorted pants from 50c. per pair, up at

W. W. Walker's.

Glass ware, tin ware, the largest line in town at

Duval's.

Large line of shoes just received and will be sold cheap at

Duval's.

EDITORIAL

McKinley is having bad luck with his postmasters, one of them got shot recently while stealing wheat from a warehouse in Newburn Va.

The Knights of labor are grooming their Grand Master Workman, Sovereign, for Vice President of the United States, on the ticket with Bryan in 1900.

The yellow fever season is drawing to a close and the Cuban patriots will soon have to buckle on their machetes and go to work on what Spanish soldiers it leaves.

A cold wave swept down from the North this week and a heavy frost was predicted on Wednesday night for all the Gulf States, but Florida failed to get her share of it.

Florida has one representative in congress who does not eat "possum. He is popular now, but if he lets it leak out that he is not fond of this Florida delicacy, he will never get to congress again.

Salt is said to be ruinous to sugar cane. A luxurious field of sugar cane, grown on Indian river by Mr. W. L. Thomas had to be thrown away because the juice was so salty that the syrup and sugar could not be used.

The British have become accustomed to savage warfare, but the revolting natives of India are giving them a new taste of the most desperate savage assaults ever experienced by an European army.

We don't hear much talk of Thanksgiving Day this year. This we presume, is due to the fact that Florida has for several weeks past been indulging in one grand round of gala weeks, jollification and thanksgiving, and the national day of thanksgiving has become merged into, and overshadowed by the general jollity.

Mrs. Minnie Wallace Walkup, is claiming to be the widow of John B. Ketcham, the dead Chicago millionaire, but detectives are about to prove that her marriage was a conspiracy and the man who stood up with her and pretended to be Ketcham, was Joe Keller, her chief cook and bottle-washer.

Hon. Samuel Pasco is at his home in Monticello, taking a well earned rest from his labors as Florida's representative in the United States Senate.—Live Oak Democrat.....Hon. Wilkinson Call says if the Hon. Samuel is really tired and needs rest, he will relieve him of his official duties after the 4th of next March.—Ocala Banner....Not if the balance of the state are in the same frame of mind as the people of Wakulla.

The way of the millionaire is hard. After wearing out his life, hardening his heart to the consistency of flint, in the accumulation of immense wealth he then worries himself to death trying to hold it and escape the bombs of cranks. He finally goes to the devil with no more goods than a pauper, while grave robbers steal his body and bogus widows and unknown relatives bob up all over the land to claim the millions that he has left behind.

Cost Exceeds The Benefit.

It is very questionable whether the benefits derived from the prohibitory tax on small distilleries is equal to the evil that results from it. In the mountains of Georgia where the simple minded mountaineers turned their surplus fruit crop into brandy and derived a small income from what would otherwise have been wasted. The people have been harrassed by internal revenue officers, and so often broken up and imprisoned, that hundreds of them have been developed into bands of criminals; resorting oft to the murder of their own neighbors to avoid betrayal. The turning of these heretofore peaceable farmers into lawbreakers, desperadoes and murderers seem to be the only result, for the evils of the liquor traffic goes on just the same.

Dilly-Dallying.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and the Canadian officials who are with him will not actively participate in the seal conferences between English and Canadian representatives and those of the U. S., which began this week, except in an advisory capacity. In fact, that conference is little more than an exchange of views between American and British experts. Months ago it was officially stated by the British government that its representatives at this conference would have no authority to do anything more than confer, a very different footing from that of the representatives of Japan and Russia, who signed a treaty on behalf of their governments to suspend open sea sealing in Bering Sea and the North Pacific Ocean. The Canadian officials will, however, later on talk about sealing and numerous other matters in dispute between Canada and this country, and about Commercial reciprocity, but it will not be to agents of the government that they will talk, but to the government itself, in the persons of the President and of the Secretary of State. It is too early to attempt to say whether anything will come of the visit, as our officials will do no talking until the Canadians have submitted some sort of a proposition as to what they want and what they are willing to do to get it.

The annual report of Gen. Wade Hampton, who has just retired from the office of Commissioner of Railroads to make room for Gen. Longstreet, throws cold water on the recent sale of the Union Pacific Railroad by arguing that a settlement more advantageous to the government could have been obtained by the appointment of a commission authorized to negotiate with both the Union and Central Pacific Railroads. Gen. Hampton opposes either government ownership or supervision of railroads, declaring both to be doubtful and dangerous experiments.

President McKinley must have changed fronts on the Cuban question. It given out by a friend of his that: "The President's message will deal fully and frankly with affairs in Cuba, and I shall not be surprised if he tells Congress plainly that there is not the slightest reason to be found in the existing situation why this country should tiddle in Cuban affairs, further than may be necessary to protect American citizens and their interests."

Life is too short to waste time doing things just to spite some one else, and it is the poorest way in the world to even up accounts.

STATE NEWS.

General Hollins will hang in Green Cove Springs on the 10 of December.

The new mayor of greater New York is said to be a native of South Carolina.

A bed of Kaolin, or china clay, 43 feet in thickness, has been discovered at Keuka Lake.

Xavier Lopez, has been appointed by Governor Bloxham to fill the unexpired term of treasurer of St. Johns county.

Leesburg is rejoicing over the completion of a clay road to Lisbon, a distance of eight miles.

Fifty four coot, a species of wild duck, were killed at one double barreled shot at Buena Vista a few days ago, by Capt W. H. Fulford.

The State lands in the the vicinity of Lake Okeechobee are being graded by Commissioner Walter Gwynn preparatory to be put on the market.

The gamblers of Jacksonville are arrayed solidly against the chief of police who has made it very, very warm for them, but the chief says he is going to do his duty, though the heavens fall.

Mr. Allen Rodgers, of Ocala was in a streak of the hardest kind of luck last week. He went out hunting with a friend and got 16 shot imbeded in his leg near the knee and returned home to find his tobacco warehouse in ashes.

A Russian Jew named Goldberg died in Pensacola last week of what was pronounced to be yellow fever. Goldberg was a dealer in second hand shoes, and received a box of them shortly before he was taken sick, and it is supposed that the box came off of some vessel infected with yellow fever. All who came in contact with Goldberg have been completely isolated, and as cold weather is near at hand, there is thought to be no cause for alarm.

Watch my place for the 5c counter. It will save you money.

F. W. Duval.

When you need clothing, buy of me. I will guarantee to save you money.

F. W. Duval.

Remember that the BREEZE blows for all, and for every section of Wakulla county alike. It is our desire and intention to waft it into the home of every citizen of the county if possible. Sample copies have been sent to the head of every family in the county whose address we could learn. If any have failed to get a copy, they can get a sample free of charge by sending us their address.

Remember I carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries.

F. W. Duval.

Remember I am headquarters for loaded shells and fishing tackle, all kinds.

F. W. Duval.

Remember I am head quarters for all kinds of canned goods.

F. W. Duval.

Remember I will sell you 4-4 Fruit of the Loom Bleaching at 7½ cents. Best goods made.

F. W. Duval.

Remember that subscriptions are payable in advance. If you cannot spare a whole dollar, try a quarter's worth.

¾ Brown Shirting only 4½c. at

Duval's.

Large line of Ladies' dress goods, just received at

Duval's.

CANDY, 10c per pound at

Duval's.

Legal Advertisements.

STATEMENT.

Made under Sec. 34, chapter 4322, laws of Florida, showing the amount charged to the Tax Collector of Wakulla county Florida, to be collected for the current year, 1896, and the apportionment of the same to the several funds for which such taxes were levied, including poll tax with county school fund.

Total amount charged,	\$5,715.63
APPORTIONMENT.	
County proper tax,	2,333.01
County School Tax	2,916.08
Fine and forfeiture tax:	466.61
Attest J. J. Harrell,	
Nov. 1st, 1897.	Clerk Circuit Court.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that 30 days from the date hereof I will apply to S. J. Giles, county Judge of Wakulla county Florida, for an order to sell certain lands belonging to Willie Posey, a minor heir of Thomas J. Posey, late of said county, deceased, to wit: Eighty six acres of land lying in section 23, township 4 S., range 2 W., bound as follows. 66 acres of it bound on the North and East and West by lands of John Posey, and on the South by lands of Mrs. — Matthews, and the lands originally set apart to Little Posey, and 20 acres of it touching the S. E. corner of the said 66 acres bound as follows: on the North by lands of John Posey, on the east by lands of Ben Nelson, on the West by lands set apart to Little Posey, and on the South by lands of Mrs. Matthews. This Oct. 29, 1897.

W. T. Duval,
Guardian of Willie Posey.

Yard wide Brown Shirting only 5c per yard at

Duval's.

Car load of salt, just received, 70 cents per sack at W. W. Walker's.
4 feet of good tobacco 25c at

Duval's.

Leon County Butter always on hand at

Duval's.

Watch for my ladies and gents hats. I have just ordered a large line from New York,

F. W. Duval.

Out of Sight tobacco, only 20c per lb at

Duval's.

If you have any thing to sell, you have anything to trade, you have anything to buy, Call on W. W. Walker.

Three papers of pins only 5c at

Duval's.

Large and well assorted stock of men's, boy's, women's, Misses and infants shoes just received and will be sold as low as the lowest at W. W. Walker's.

3 papers of needles only 5c at

Duval's.

Good Check Shirtings only 4½c at

Duval's.

10 lbs good coffee for only \$1.00 at

Duval's.

Best grade of Check Shirting, only 5½c at

Duval's.

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